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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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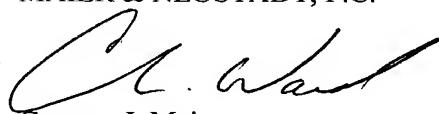
SIR:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated August 13, 2003, the Applicants elect the invention of Group I and identifies Claims 1-13 as readable on the elected invention.

The present application is believed to be in condition for formal allowance and an early and favorable consideration of this application is therefore requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

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